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This paper responds to the Office Action of January 30, 2004. At this time, there does not appear to be a need for an extension fee. In addition, there does not appear to be a need for any additional claim fees. Applicant requests the entry of this paper.